

## **Packing List – Yosemite Hiking**

Your trip with Four Season Guides is sure to be one you never forget, but a big part of having lots of fun is being well prepared! Even though we provide the camping equipment essentials, there are a few things we want to be sure you don't forget!

Our season runs year round, please keep in mind the season of your trip when packing, not all of this list will apply to your trip.

### **Personal clothing should include:**

- Hiking boots – well broken in!!
- Sandals- (something supportive and has a heel strap)
- Light weight long pants (Convertible zip-offs)
- 1 pair of long pants/jeans (only if you are riding a horse)
- 2 pairs of shorts (quick dry)
- 2 T-shirts (preferably synthetic, but can be cotton)
- Good hiking socks (i.e. Smartwool®, Fox River®)
- Pack Towel – small lightweight face cloth
- Warm jacket or light weight fleece (year round)
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Wide brim hat
- Sunglasses

*We recommend that your clothing be made from wicking materials such as; Under Armour®, and/or Smartwool®. Cotton OK May-September*

### **Spring/Fall/Winter (September – June)**

- 1 wool hat or toque
- 1 pair of wool or fleece gloves/mittens
- 1 long sleeve synthetic shirt
- 1 heavy long sleeve synthetic shirt or fleece jacket
- 1 pair of mid-weight long synthetic bottoms
- Waterproof pants
- Waterproof Jacket

*Spring, fall and winter temperatures vary greatly from day to night, and sun to shade. The day time temperatures can be very warm, reaching into the 70's or even the 80's, with the night temperatures dropping near freezing. It's best to be prepared for both warm days and cool nights. Bring layers of quick-dry clothing.*

### **Personal toiletries:**

- Toothbrush and paste (travel size)
- A small thing of Tissue or Toilet paper (not a full roll-travel size)
- Strong sunscreen (SPF 35 and up)
- Personal medication (ibuprofen, Benadryl, Tums) If you suffer from severe allergic reactions, you should bring an Epi Pen

### **Other Mandatory items:**

- Capacity to carry 3 liters of water (we recommend a hydration bladder)
- One 32oz. Wide mouth Nalgene Bottle – this will count for 1 of the 3 liters
- Flashlight or headlamp

### **Optional Items**

- Camera – batteries
- Lip balm
- Bandanna
- Knee brace (if you have knee problems)
- Insect repellent
- Head net for mosquitoes, especially in July

Each person is limited to 12lbs. (5kg) for all of the above listed personal equipment.

**The price of the trip includes all necessary gear; tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, backpack, trekking poles, water filtration, bowls, cups, stove, cookware and bear canister. However, you are more than welcome to use your own backpack, tent, sleeping bag and sleeping pad if you would like, provided they are the appropriate size and weight for the trip.**